

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2717 – HB 2976**

March 5, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013914):** Specifies that a natural gas provider is immune from civil liability if the proximate cause of an injury or damage was caused by the actions of an ultimate consumer. Directs that the liability resulting from retail operations applies to an injury or damage incurred at the point of sale only.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, in such cases, there will be motions and hearings concerning the applicability of the immunity, which will offset any judicial resources freed by the dismissal of cases based upon the immunity.
- Therefore, the fiscal impact is not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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